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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1832

USLO PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 1915

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TAGS: PINT, PFOR, AU

SUBJECT: PROJECTED VISIT OF AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO PRC

REF: PEKING 0342

1. MFA SOURCE INVOLVED IN PLANNING PROJECTED TRIP TOLD US FOREIGN MINISTER KRICHSCHLAEGER WILL VISIT THE PRC APRIL 4-11. PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE USUAL REVIEW OF BILATERAL RELATIONS AND TOUR D'HORIZON ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. MFA VIEWS VISIT AS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND BILATERAL RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC FIELD, WITH KIRCHSCHLAEGER'S TRIP TO PEKING BEING TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH PRESENCE OF MAJOR AUSTRIAN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBIT IN PRC CAPITAL.

2. MFA SOURCE EXPECTS VISIT TO GO VERY WELL IN VIEW OF ABSENCE OF ANY SERIOUS BILATERAL ISSUES. ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES, PRC EMBASSY HERE HAS RAISED TAIWAN ISSUE WITH MFA FROM TIME TO TIME AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT KIRCHSCHLAEGER'S PRC INTERLOCATORS WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH HIM.

3. PRC CULTURAL EXHIBIT WHICH OPENED IN VIENNA RECENTLY AND WHICH FEATURES ARTIFACTS OF SEVERAL CHINESE DYNASTIES HAS BEEN DRAWING LARGE CROWDS. MFA CONSIDERS ITS SHOWING IN VIENNA A CULTURAL COUP AND, IN BROADER TERMS, AN OBVIOUS SIGN OF PRC  
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GOODWILL TOWARD AUSTRIA.

4. FOLLOWING PRC VISIT, KIRCHSCHLAEGER IS EXPECTED TO VISIT  
INDIA APRIL 12-17 AND PROBABLY IRAN APRIL 18-22.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WITH DATES FOR KIRCHSCHLAEGER'S TRIP  
TO PRC NOW FIXED, WE CAN ANTICIPATE BEING QUERIED BY MFA  
RE US VIEWS ON PRC DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES. IF DEPARTMENT  
OR USLO PEKING HAS ANY SPECIAL WISHES IN THIS REGARD,  
PLEASE PROVIDE APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE. HUMES

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